

REEMPLOYMENT SERVICES PERFORMANCE REPORT

STATE: Vermont

DATE: 11/08/2005

During the period 7/01/2004 through 6/30/2005, one thousand eight hundred and forty eight profiled claimants were called in for reemployment services by Vermont Department of Labor Career Resource Center staff. This compares to a planned total of 2000 and represents 92% of plan. Of those called in, eleven hundred and fifty eight reported for orientation and services, a reporting rate of 63%.

In June of 2005 a pilot project was initiated by the Middlebury Career Resource Center. Each unemployment insurance claimant who filed an initial claim and had no job attachment was mailed a letter advising that they must register with the employment service using Vermont JobLink. CRC staff followed up after five days to determine who had and who had not registered. Those who had not registered were called to determine why they hadn't and technical assistance with the process was offered.

The pilot was considered successful at increasing the number of eligible unemployment insurance claimants who register for labor exchange services and will be expanded to statewide as of October 1st. It is anticipated that this will result in an additional 3000 claimants registering over the course of a program year. Given that Vermont's program year 2004 claimant entered employment rate was 91% this can be expected to have a significant impact in the current year and years to come.

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